

anti-abortion views were discussed negatively. No nonreligious or pro-abortion applicant seems to have been found too "rigid" or, for that matter, too lax or cavalier about abortion. All the interviews and evaluations assume a consensus among the doctors that abortion and the willingness to perform it are desirable, and that any reservations about them are cause for suspicion and alarm. Here is one place where liberals don't seem to seek "diversity" and "pluralism." Or rather, they equate "diversity" and "pluralism" with agreement with their own attitude.

Only religious applicants were grilled about their views—in spite of a state law governing the school that forbids denying admission because of opposition to abortion, and in spite of other laws prohibiting religious discrimination. Presumably the school's own formal code proscribes these admissions policies too, but that doesn't seem to stop anyone.

So while pro-lifers are writing their congressmen or pounding the pavement to change the bogus constitutional law of *Roe v. Wade*, this is what's going on behind the closed doors of the medical profession. If you've had trouble finding a Christian doctor, or if you've wondered why the American Medical Association is so fervently pro-abortion, here is your answer. Christian students are getting the message that they're unwelcome in the medical schools. If they want to try to get in anyway, they usually sense that it's a good idea to keep their views under wraps.

This is a sampling from only one school, but it may be worth noting that the school apparently isn't in New York or Los Angeles, but in a conservative and heavily Christian region. We can only guess what things are like in the pagan precincts.

#### TRIBUTE TO THREE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

##### **HON. MARTIN T. MEEHAN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 12, 1997*

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the excellent work of Assistant United States Attorneys Paula J. DeGiacomo and Despena F. Billings and of FBI Special Agent Thomas J. Daly, Sr. in investigating and prosecuting Paul E. Lowe for carjacking, kidnapping, and transportation for illegal sexual activity.

On December 10, 1995, Lowe abducted a 21-year-old medical secretary at gunpoint after helping her push her vehicle out of a snowbank at the end of her driveway in Lowell, MA. Lowe commandeered the victim's car and drove north to a remote area of New Hampshire, where he hit her in the face and sexually assaulted her. Lowe eventually returned to Lowell with the victim, at which time he threatened her with death were she to call the police.

This case was investigated jointly by the Lowell Police Criminal Bureau and the FBI. It was prosecuted in the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, because Lowe was charged with carjacking, a federal crime. The case broke new legal ground in Massachusetts, as it was the first time that DNA evidence was admitted in a federal criminal case. Lowe was convicted in November 1996, and Judge Patti B. Saris sentenced him to 36 years in prison in March 1997.

The investigation and prosecution of Lowe was a model law enforcement effort. Special Agent Daly, the FBI, and the Evidence Recovery Team [ERT] worked in cooperation with local law enforcement officials to apprehend Lowe and build a strong case against him. Assistant U.S. Attorneys DeGiacomo and Billings worked tirelessly at developing an extremely effective trial strategy. At the same time, they displayed a sincere and much appreciated concern for the victim.

The efforts of Paula DeGiacomo, Despena Billings and Tom Daly, Sr. should not go unnoticed. Massachusetts residents are safer in and outside their homes due to the arrest and conviction of Paul Lowe. The individuals who brought Lowe to justice deserve our recognition and thanks.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAMBERTVILLE- NEW HOPE ROTARY CLUB

##### **HON. MICHAEL PAPPAS**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 12, 1997*

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club as it celebrates its 75th anniversary dinner on Friday, June 13, 1997.

In today's society as we move further toward the end of big Government, civic responsibility is of particular importance, though it often goes unacknowledged. Think of the value that libraries, parks, little leagues, fire departments, school scholarship funds, or school and work programs provide. Like so many Rotary Clubs across the Nation, the Lambertville-New Hope Club over the years, has been and continues to be, a generous contributor and supporter, to all of these many community organizations, as well as to other combined charities.

The Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club has had a long history of service to the community. Its inception was in January 1922, and was established as a result of the efforts of Charles Muddock, Arch Moon, and Howard L. Hughes. Over the years, the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club has grown significantly and now boasts 25 members on its roster. For many years its members have worked hard to create a diverse array of programs designed to help better the community. For example, the Ely Field project was created to rehabilitate the recreational park and it will forever yield benefits to all community members: small children, recreational sports teams, families, and the elderly.

The club has contributed over \$250,000 since its inception in 1922. These funds have gone toward projects that will long benefit the community. I applaud the exemplary sense of social and civil responsibility demonstrated by the club's contributions. The Lambertville-New Hope area has greatly benefited as a result of these contributions.

I would like to recognize Tom Allibone, for his efforts as chairman of the 75th anniversary extravaganza. It promises to be a memorable event which will include a birthday card signed by many citizens in the communities, as well as Governor Whitman. The officers of the club deserve commendation for their efforts during this memorable year. I would like to recognize

the president, Gustavo Calderon, president-elect, Dr. Robert Muller, treasurer, Annamaria Heil, vice-president, Lynn Brittingham, secretary, William Buchanan, and sergeant-at-arms, Michael Welsh.

Like the members of Rotary Clubs, I am devoted to facilitating the process of entrepreneurs and business men and women as they work to establish themselves in the community. The Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club is a prime example of the benefits that citizen leadership can have on a community. Together, we will work to continue to improve the quality of life for the people of the 12th district of New Jersey.

#### HONORING PASTOR EDWARD McCREE, SR.

##### **HON. DALE E. KILDEE**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 12, 1997*

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to rise before you today to recognize the achievements of Pastor Edward L. McCree, Sr. of Pontiac, MI. On Sunday, June 15, the congregation of Pontiac's Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church will honor Pastor McCree for the many contributions he has made over the last 24 years to both city and State in the name of the Lord.

It is difficult to imagine what the Pontiac community would be like today had Pastor McCree not been called to become Pastor of Macedonia in 1973. From that point on, the Pastor has made it his goal and his promise to beautify the church, the community, and the spirit. Over the years, Macedonia has been blessed with a beautiful new educational facility, renovated sanctuary, day care center, and several other projects that have enhanced the appearance of the church. The church's emergency food kitchen has fed over 5,000 people. These projects were made possible through the strong positive efforts of Pastor McCree and the support of the Macedonia family.

Pastor McCree's time with the ministry has allowed him to develop a strong support network that extends outside the church, yet with the same goals in mind. The pastor has been affiliated with and has been honored by groups such as the Oakland County Ministerial Fellowship, Crystal Lake District Congress, Greater Pontiac Missionary Baptist District Association, and Wolverine State Congress, to name a few. Not one to forget his alma mater, Pastor McCree has also established associations with the American Baptist Church, including serving as its Alumni Association's National president.

Pastor McCree's deeds in the name of the Lord are just as remarkable as his deeds on behalf of the Pontiac community. He has proven himself indispensable in his support of the Pontiac Economic Development Corporation Board, Pontiac Area Urban League, and the Montgomery Defense Fund. He has been appointed to various committees by the Mayor of Pontiac, and was also appointed in 1985 by the Governor to task forces dealing with the Child Abuse Council and Children's Trust Fund.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I ask you and my fellow members of the 105th Congress to join me in saluting Pastor Edward